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STEEL MILLS REMAIN CLOSED.

Strikers Are Alert--Death by Fire.

SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAPH:
PITTSBURG, July 22.—Contrary to expectations none of the steel mills started up this morning. The situation continues the same as Saturday; at all places in the vicinity of Pittsburgh and strikers are all alert and watching for any move on the part of the manufacturers.

By the Coal Oil Route.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 22.—A fire in a tenement house on Pennsylvania avenue caused the death of Mrs. Sophia Ratz and four children today. An explosion of a can of oil while lighting the cook stove was the cause.

ARRESTED ON GIRL'S EVIDENCE.

Albert J. Hardy In County Jail Awaiting Trial.

Sheriff M. J. McGowan went to DeKalb this morning where he arrested and brought to Dixon Albert J. Hardy, a DeKalb county man charged with improper relations with Miss Caroline Lewis of Willow Creek township, Lee county. The young lady has as evidence a baby boy. Hardy has been placed in the county jail to await trial.

Attempted Burglary in North Dixon.

C. H. Stackpole, the North Side grocer, seems to be a mark for burglars. Sunday night the second unsuccessful attempt at burglary within a week was made on the home of C. H. Stackpole, 223 Fellows street. The night was excessively hot, and Mr. Stackpole had left his chamber and was reclining on a cot down stairs, having thrown open the outer doors, and hooked the screen doors. In the night he was aroused by the barking of his dog. While quieting the dog, he heard some one retreating from the house. In the morning he noticed that the wire netting on the door near his cot had been pushed in with the evident design of unlatching the screen door, but the marauder was frightened away by the dog. Should another similar attempt be made, Mr. Stackpole has no hesitancy in saying that the coroner's services will probably be required the next morning.

Threw Up Hands, Saves His Money.

M. L. Erier, a moulder in the employ of the Novelty Iron works of Sterling, received last week's wages Saturday night, which amounted to quite a sum of money, and started home. While walking on the highway with his hand in the pocket which contained the money, he was accosted by a highway man, who ordered him to throw up his hands. He did so, but was careful at the same time to grab his wad and throw it some distance. The robber then went through his pockets and found nothing.

When Erier reached home he procured a lantern, went to the scene of his adventure and found his pocket-book with money intact in the grass, where he had thrown it upon the order of the tough.

Erier has given a description of his assailant to the authorities who hope to secure his capture.

Old Landmark Torn Down.

Andy Kervin, formerly of Harmon, who has bought the lot on the corner of Patrick's Court and Galena avenue is having the old barn on the premises torn down. The barn was built in 1854 for Thomas Eustace and has been the playground of all the boys who were reared in that neighborhood.

Goes to Rockford.

J. J. Slater, formerly in the plumbing business in this city, has secured a position with the Rockford Plumbing and Heating Co. Today he sent his household goods to that city and with his wife and child will make that place his future home.

Patrick Whalen to Retire.

Patrick Whalen of Dement-town has decided to retire from business and will tomorrow afternoon sell his saloon business and three lots on Depot avenue. D. M. Fahrney will be the auctioneer. Lunch will be served after 12 o'clock.

Funeral This Afternoon.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cunningham of West Seventh street died last evening at 6:15 o'clock and was buried this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Father Foley officiating.

DESTRUCTIVE PALMYRA FIRE.

J. C. Williams Meets With \$3,500 Loss.--Large Barns and Sheds in Ashes.

The finely improved farm property of Jules C. Williams in Palmyra presented a desolate sight Sunday morning, with all the large barns and out-buildings in ashes, as a result of fire during the previous night thought to have been started by a tramp. The property loss will be \$3,500 which is partly covered by insurance.

The farm is located two and a half miles north of the Sugar Grove church and is occupied by John Williams, son of J. C. Williams. Everything about the farm bore the appearance of prosperity. All the buildings were grouped together and joined one to the other in a most convenient arrangement, but now they are a total loss and it was with the greatest difficulty that the house was saved from the flames.

The buildings destroyed included the large main barn 36 by 58 feet and 18 foot studding. Under this was a modern cow stable with cement floor. Adjoining was a horse stable 32 by 48 and a hay shed 28 by 42 feet. On each side of the barn were sheds 28 by 42 and 18 by 42, and a hen house 100 by 52 feet. Of the other property destroyed was \$500 worth of machinery, 20 tons of old hay, 100 bushels of old oats, one ton of ground feed, a calf and a large number of chickens.

The fire was first noticed about 12:30 Saturday night by Mrs. J. C. Williams, who with her husband lives a quarter of a mile away. The neighbors were immediately notified by telephone and they hurried to assist in checking the flames, but the fire had gained such headway that the only thing which could be done was to get the horses and cattle out and then endeavor to save the house.

Through the kindness of the neighbors the house was saved by vigorous work and the use of wet blankets.

Without doubt the fire was started by a tramp, for it seemed to have originated in the north end of the cow barn where there was no hay.

The light from the fire was seen in Dixon and for several miles in other directions. The heat was so intense that the foundations of the buildings were cracked and cannot be used again without rebuilding. Mr. Williams will erect new buildings as soon as possible.

Off for Lake Geneva Training School.

Four Dixon young men will leave on an early morning train tomorrow for Lake Geneva, Wis., to spend a month at the Y. M. C. A. summer camp and training school. Roy Moeller is to enter the secretarial department and John E. Fee, Alfred Leland and Walter Rice will take the physical department work. Dixon has sent out quite a number of young men to the fields of Y. M. C. A. work and in every instance they are meeting with success.

John Fee will return to Dixon to continue his work here; Walter Rice will go to Kankakee and take charge of the gymnasium work there; the other boys' future movements are not yet marked out.

The boys will have a large banner in front of their tent advertising the state convention to be held in Dixon, October 17 to 20.

Dennis Giltenane Injured.

Dennis Giltenane, in company with his brother, Michael, was enroute to New Lennox yesterday with a car of stock on the Rock Island railroad. When near Blue Island the train broke in two on a grade, the passengers coming together with a frightful crash. Luckily none of the cars left the track, but the train crew and passengers were given a severe shaking up. Mr. Giltenane suffered internal injuries and was unconscious some ten minutes. His brother escaped with a bruised hip. The conductor of the train had numerous bruises, together with two broken ribs. Mr. Giltenane is home today and though very sore, expects to be all right in a few days.

Assembly Chorus.

Professor Newton of Chicago will meet the chorus at Assembly Park this evening at 8 p. m. in the auditorium. All who desire to enter the chorus should be present at the rehearsal tonight. Music for the entire course will be sold for 50 cents.

The training in the chorus is free, and those who attend all rehearsals will be furnished season tickets to the Assembly.

Feed Scarcity.

Hugo Stegmann has purchased another carload of cattle and now has seventy-two head of cattle in pasture. Farmers are getting rid of their surplus stock on account of scarcity of feed.

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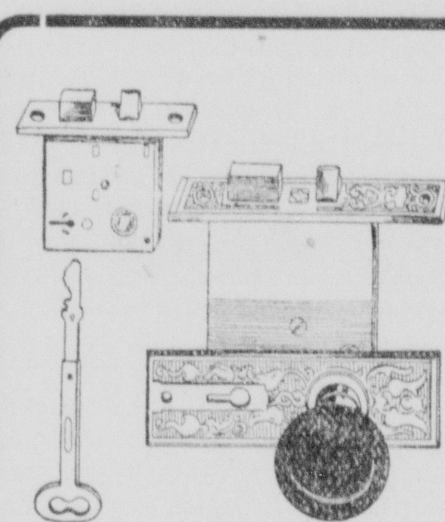
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Lawn Mower Logic

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Dixon, Illinois.

Damage Sale!

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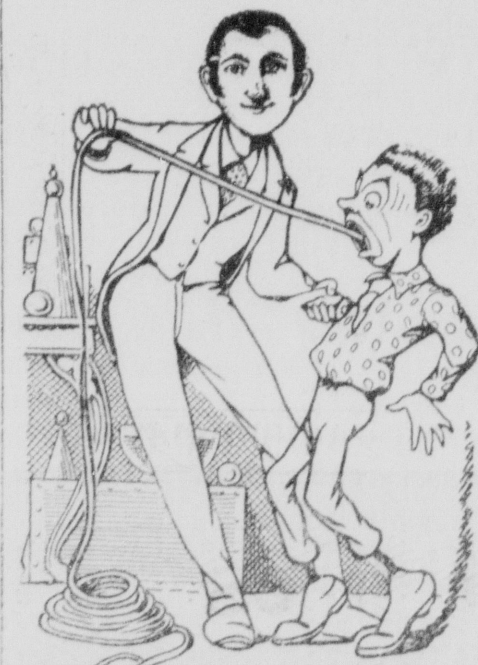
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makes kidneys and bladder right.

CAMP LINCOLN LOOKING BETTER.
Improvements Have Been Made on Militia Grounds.
The Sixth regiment boys who visited Camp Lincoln at Springfield last year will be agreeably surprised at the many improvements made for their comfort this year, most of which is due to the efficient efforts of Adjutant General J. N. Reece and Colonel J. B. Smith, assistant adjutant general. During the past four years these gentlemen have been on the grounds and experience has taught them the deficiencies, and beginning with the new administration they have endeavored to rectify any and all errors made in the past.

Co. G will be at Camp Lincoln from Aug. 3 to Aug. 10. As this is to be a regimental encampment and only twelve companies will be present at one time, the camp is necessarily much smaller than heretofore. The headquarters of the adjutant-general and assistants will be the same as before, and those of the regiment in front of the adjutant-general's and within the fence surrounding the camp.

Twelve mess tents are set along at extreme right of the camp by the west fence, in extended order east. Three additional tents face the east and will be used for the band, non-commissioned officers and the Gatling gun section. The colonel and field officers and regimental non-commissioned officers will occupy the large tents north of the center of the camp proper. More room is allowed in these quarters than last year. On the extreme right of the camp and facing the west are the band tents, where the musicians can be placed in comfort and without fear of molestation of any kind. The company streets are lighted with arc lamps, placed alternately at the north and south end of the streets.

Several important improvements have been made, notably the changing of the company closets, which have been turned over to the sewer and all have been turned so as to run parallel with the ditch which has been set 3 feet deep at the north end, thus affording a steady flow of water. All wooden walks will be replaced with concrete or cinders.

With the arrangements completed and the manner in which the camp has been prepared, the present encampment bids fair to be the greatest success of any ever held here.

Among the improvements at the camp grounds none of more importance has been made than that of the B. & Q. S. W. Railroad company, which has built a new platform 125 feet long to be used in loading and unloading

artillery. This platform is something long needed and will be of valuable assistance to the troops in loading and unloading their equipments. A telephone system has also been put in at the station, and the delay heretofore experienced in getting information about trains arriving and departing will be done away with.

Editor.
This is how an accomplished society reporter on a Dakota paper gave its readers an idea of a soiree with a description of the costumes worn by the ladies of the party: "Miss Mary Monroe, red frock, white sack and hair bunched; Miss Emma Latrobe, yellow dress and high beeled slippers; Miss Marion Willoughby, some kind of thin stuff, white, tied up with blue tape, and hair frizzed; Miss Jennie Murchfield, black clothes and a feather in her hair; Miss Ella Wexford, red hair and grey suit, flat in front and stuck out behind; Miss Pauline Taelley, bigger'n a tub and dressed to a top branch—she had a velvet outfit a mile long, and sixteen rows of buttons on her gloves—her hair was a dead yellow tied up like a bun and had a lot of vegetables in it; Miss Florence Rose, green dress, flapped with velvet and hoisted up on the sides with a white checkrein; Miss Vinnie Hammerslep, white neckwork with red streak, walked with a limp and hair frescoed."

Wandered Away.
Charles Kuntz, insane, seventy-one years of age and an inmate of the Stephenson county poor house for 31 years, wandered away from home on Monday the 15th. The last information received of him was at the Van-Brooklin creamery where he called and asked for a drink of water. He has a gray beard and wore a white straw hat, brown duck coat and blue drilling overalls. He usually carries a fork handle for a cane. He talks German language and can understand English. A diligent search has been made for him and no one can be found who has seen him since at the creamery. Anyone seeing or hearing from him will confer a favor by notifying the superintendent immediately. The old gentleman is one of the best of insane men and will do no harm to anyone.

—While plowing corn the other day Eli Underwood unearthed an old brass spectacle case that probably had laid buried there since the early sixties. Folded inside, among things was a ten cent note of the old "shin plaster" series that was in use before the war. —Wyand Review.

The Workman's Friend Store!
SPECIAL SALE on Suits, etc.
Just Received a new lot of Suits at 50 cents on the Dollar.
Hart, Schaffner & Marx make \$15 Varsity Suits for.....\$7.50
Men's \$12 suits for.....\$5.75 a suit
Men's \$7.50 suits for.....\$3.00 a suit
305 wash suits for boys, 3 to 8 years blouse style only.....39c a suit
Men's Alpaca Coats.....\$1.19
Men's Linen Coats and Vests only 75c, just the thing for hot weather.
Boys' striped wash pants 4 to 15 yrs. old only.....20c a pair
Men's Linen Caps only.....10c
Men's Rocker Socks.....3c a pair
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD
SOUTH BOUND. NORTH BOUND.
No. 12... 3:25 a.m. No. 13... 10:17 a.m.
No. 4... 4:50 a.m. No. 5... 12:22 p.m.
No. 16... 5:58 a.m. No. 7... 3:45 p.m.
No. 2... 7:08 a.m. No. 17... 7:02 p.m.
No. 10... 7:22 a.m. No. 11... 7:50 p.m.
No. 12... 10:14 a.m. No. 1... 8:53 p.m.
No. 14... 3:50 p.m. No. 26... 9:37 p.m.
No. 4... 6:02 p.m. No. 18... 2:37 a.m.
No. 18... Sunday only 5:15 p.m.
Freight train No. 134 at 9:10 a.m. Carry passengers between Clinton and Rockville.
Freight train No. 116 at 8:30 p.m. Carry passengers between Clinton and DeKalb.
Freight train No. 131 West Bound at 9:10 a.m. Will carry passengers between Franklin Grove and Clinton on Sunday only.
Daily.
Daily except Sunday.
F. L. MURRAY, Agent.

WEATHER REPORT
For the week commencing July 21, 1901.

	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Sunday	108	71	—
Monday	—	72	—
Tuesday	—	—	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

THE WEATHER.
The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 10:12 o'clock a.m. today from the government observatory at Chicago.
Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Slight changes in temperature.

The Dixon Mercantile Co.,
ORIGINATORS OF REASONABLE PRICES.
New Big Store Cor. First St. and Peoria Ave.
THE JULY CLEARING SALE
Is keeping us very busy and on the jump. This is usually a dull month, but it is not so in our store; the people are taking advantage of this great sale and buying freely in every department; it is the confidence the people have in our store; when we tell you anything you can believe it; one thing we won't do, that is, we will try not to carry goods from one season to another. We will show a Clean, Fresh, Up-to-date Stock every season. It will pay you to attend this great sale, as everything of this season's goods will be sold and the prices on the goods are marked low enough to clean up every department. Our guarantee: If not satisfied with your purchase, your money back if you want it.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.
We have place on sale 15 dozen Ladies Wrappers in light and medium colors latest styles regular \$1 and \$1.25 values July sale price each...89c
Just received another lot of Ladies' white Pique skirts the \$2 kind, we offer them at.....\$1.69
Infants' 35c white muslin caps, sale price.....19c
20 Per Cent Discount Off On All Muslin Underwear
Ladies' 1/2 Cent white and colored shirt waist, July sale price each.....89c
35c white Paris Mouseline, 48 inch wide, July sale price per yard.....26c
40c silk duck and silk stripe gingham, July sale price per yard.....25c
25c ladies' sun bonnets, July sale price.....15c

SHOE DEPARTMENT.
We are sole agents for the R. S. V. remedy, invaluable for sick horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, it has been proven to be the best cholera preventive of the age. Cure guaranteed or money back. On Friday we will serve Thompson's Celebrated Wild Cherry phosphate free to our customers at our Drug Department.
July clearance sale of guaranteed rubber goods.
2 qt Hot Water Bottles our regular price 60c sale price.....39c
2 qt hot water bottles our regular price.....85c
English breast pump regular price 25c sale price.....19c
Ear syringe regular price 25c sale price.....17c
Bestsy Brown safety nursing bottle regular price 15c sale price.....10c
2 qt fountain syringe our regular price 65c sale price.....55c
Success Ladies' Syringe reg. price \$1.25 our price 98c
Full qt double distilled witch hazel 50c sale price.....29c
Allcock's, Belladonna, Strengthening, Electric and Capsicum plasters regular price 25c our price.....15c

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
July Special Sale—Gentlemen, we are selling some of the famous Hart, Schaffner & Marks make of clothes in our regular \$12 and \$15.00 grade, for \$10.00 a suit.
Men's imported flannels, in light summer suits, in the latest designs, Hart, Schaffner & Marks make. Our regular \$10 for.....\$8.50
We have several lots of fancy Worsted in summer weights and colors, regular \$15 and \$18 suits for.....\$12.50
You take no chance of getting anything in old style here as our stock is all new and a guarantee goes with every suit.
Negligee \$2 shirts and shirt waists for.....\$1.50
Negligee shirts, 75c and \$1 grade for.....50c
Boys' shirt waists, 25c kind for.....19c
Boys' shirt waists 50c kind for.....39c
Men's hats latest style \$3 grade for \$2.25, \$2.50 grade for \$1.95, \$2 grade for 1.50, \$1.25 and 1.50 grade for \$1.
SHOE DEPARTMENT.
JULY SPECIAL SALE—A line of Men's Vici Kid Button and Lace, black or colored \$3 and \$3.50 hand-sewed Goodyear Welt shoes for.....\$2.45
Ladies' and Gents' well patent leather shoes in Queens' cloth or leather top \$3 grade for.....\$2.45
Ladies' fine dress low and high shoes \$2 and \$2.25 grade for.....\$1.47
Ladies' light Dongola low and high shoes with light or heavy extension soles the kind you have been paying \$1.50 to \$1.75 for here in all styles at.....\$1.09
Men's extra good shoes 4 styles all solid at.....\$1.50
Boys' shoes in Satin calf, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, sale prices.....\$1.35
Youths' shoes in satin calf, sizes 11 to 2, sale price.....\$1.15
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Beautifully Decorated 100-piece Semi-porcelain Dinner Set for.....\$7.39
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Screen Wire Remnants at less than wholesale price.
\$9.50 Refrigerators for.....\$7.00
\$7.50 Refrigerators for.....5.25
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Union Super Ingrain 40c Carpet, July sale price per yard.....25c
30c grade for.....19c
SEWING MACHINE DEP'T.
Any Sewing Machine we sell is made by the New Home Sewing machine Co. See our Special \$14.75 A Drop Head Machine for.....18.50
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We guarantee our paints not to peel, blister or crack and give satisfaction. Get our prices on Linseed oil and Pure White Lead. We guarantee to save you money.
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FIREMEN TO GO BACK

Their Strike in the Anthracite Region Has Practically Come to an End.

TALK WITH THE MINE WORKERS

Discourages the Strikers and They Offer to Call It Off—Steel Strike Situation.

Pittsburg, July 22.—The strikers at McKeesport, because of persistent rumors that workmen were to be imported, gathered to the number of 200 or 300 and picketed the town, holding up every one coming along and making him give an account of himself. The police dispersed the pickets. Later when the railway company began shifting freight cars the strikers made a dash for the cars, thinking they contained non-union men.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 22.—The Stationary Firemen's strike will soon be at an end. A meeting of the executive officers of the United Mine Workers of the three anthracite districts and the chief executive officers of the Stationary Firemen's association was held in this city yesterday for the purpose of discussing the situation. The United Mine Workers have all along been lukewarm in their support of the strike, and the firemen insisted that they define their position, once for all, as it was impossible to carry on the strike if the United Mine Workers opposed it. With that object in view the executive officers of the United Mine Workers agreed to come to this city and meet the strikers.

Mine Workers Oppose the Strike.

T. D. Nichols, president of District No. 1, U. M. W., opened the discussion. He said the strike was inopportune at this time. It was detrimental to the miners, who were under agreement with the operators to remain at work for one year, and if the United Mine Workers remained out it would mean the sacrifice of the good will of the operators. Other mine worker officials spoke in a similar strain. Secretary Gerrity spoke for the firemen, and the sacrifices that had been made for "true union principles." He said the strike had been declared by the unanimous vote of 200 delegates. It was plain from the discussion that the United Mine Workers were overwhelmingly against the continuance of the strike.

Firemen Ask Some Questions.

The firemen realized this, and they submitted the following questions to the United Mine Workers: "Will you withdraw all men of your organization from our positions if the strike is declared off? Will you use your influence to have all engineers and others reinstated to their former positions if the strike is declared off? Will you allow us to meet the United Mine Workers in joint conference and to present grievances at the same time?" To the first two questions an affirmative reply was given. To the third this reply was made: "Yes, if you join the United Mine Workers."

Will Call Upon the Companies.

A resolution was then adopted calling on the grievance committees of the firemen's association to call on each coal company today and ascertain if the men who went out on strike Tuesday will be given back their positions. These committees are to make a report to the same joint committee which met here yesterday, and if the replies from the companies are favorable then the strike will be officially declared off tonight.

IN THE GREAT STEEL STRIKE

Nothing of Great Moment Occurs—Strikers Do Some Organizing.

Pittsburg, July 22.—The important event in the strike history of yesterday is the organization of the tube mill workers at McKeesport. The word from there is that after long and arduous work Assistant Secretary Tighe, of the Amalgamated Association, has succeeded in organizing 125 men of the National Tube Works company. At the meeting twenty-five skilled men from each of the departments were initiated into the mysteries of the Amalgamated Association, and Tighe claims that within forty-eight hours enough more of the workmen will be secured to keep the entire plant closed down, affecting 9,000 men. From Wellsville nothing has been received here except word that the situation is unchanged and the strikers say everything is satisfactory to them.

The first week of the strike ended Saturday in this district with two big meetings, one endorsing non-unionism, the other condemning it. The first was held at Vandergrift Saturday afternoon, where the sentiment of the workers of the Vandergrift, Leechburg, Apollo and Saltsburg plants of the American Sheet Steel company was expressed in speeches and resolutions. More than 1,800 men attended the gathering. Speeches were made by prominent mill workers endorsing non-unionism and declaring loyalty to the company, and resolutions of that tenor were adopted. The second meeting, at McKeesport, was held under the auspices of the Amalgamated Association, and was addressed by several of the prominent officials of the association, principal among whom was President Shaffer. The hall was crowded to the doors, and much enthusiasm was evidenced.

Many stories have been put into circulation which were calculated to leave the impression that the strikers were preparing to do battle should the company attempt to resume operations at the Wood mill at McKeesport with non-union men. The Amalgamated people deplore these reports and assert emphatically that no overt act will be committed, no difference how many men the company may secure for the mill.

More Trouble With Railway Men.

St. Louis, Mo., July 22.—General Manager W. S. McCleskey, of the St. Louis Terminal Railway association, which handles the trains on all railroads entering St. Louis and East St. Louis, says that the strike of trainmen, which began Saturday afternoon, is having no effect on the traffic on either side of the river. What brought about the strike appears to be a disputed question, but the strikers say it was because the railway refused to meet a committee of employees.

MEETING OF LABOR LEADERS

To Decide What to Do in the Fight Against the Ironmasters.

Chicago, July 22.—Prominent labor men in this city have received a circular which, while it has not the official sanction of the American Federation of Labor, has been sent out with the full knowledge of the officers of that organization, asking the labor leaders if, in their opinion, it is advisable to call a meeting of the labor leaders of the country to consider means to assist the strikers in the fight against the United States Steel Corporation.

The circular merely asks for the opinion of the men on such a meeting, and whether, in their opinion, it would be better to assist the strikers by a general strike of the union men all over the United States, or to assist them by cash contributions. The circular was only received Saturday night, and the local men have as yet had no opportunity of replying to it. All replies to the circular are to be made individually.

Elected to Defy the Bench.

Chicago, July 22.—Because Joseph O'Donnell expects to be sent to jail today he was elected one of the officers of the Chicago Federation of Labor last night. "This action on the part of the Federation is intended as a reply to the decisions that have been handed down by certain judges," said President Bowman. "We want to show them that they cannot intimidate us, and that we intend to picket buildings and shops despite their decisions."

Will Help the Amalgamated Strikers.

New York, July 22.—The Central Federated Union, at its meeting yesterday resolved to go on record as endorsing the strike of the Amalgamated Association of Sheet Metal Workers, and adopted resolutions pledging the financial support of the union to the strikers and calling on workers to combine, and "by the use of the ballot overthrow the system that makes combinations of capital like the steel corporation possible."

Another Tug of War at Frisco.

San Francisco, July 22.—A general tie-up of wholesale and retail trade in this city may develop unless the Draymen's association and Brotherhood of Teamsters reach an agreement. The teamsters refuse to haul goods delivered at any point by a non-union delivery company, and the Draymen's association (boss draymen) refuses to stand for that sort of business. Sympathetic strikes are now threatened.

Garment Workers Ordered Out.

New York, July 22.—Members of the executive board of the United Garment Workers met Saturday night and ordered a general strike. The strike will involve more than 50,000 men and women and went into effect yesterday. The leaders say the strike is made to compel the employers to do away with the sweat shop system.

Will Raise a Strike Fund.

Muncie, Ind., July 22.—At a meeting of delegates of Indiana lodges of the Amalgamated Association at Alexandria Saturday, a resolution was unanimously adopted making an assessment of 15 per cent. of the wages of all iron workers now employed to create a strike fund to aid the strikers.

Winds Up the Cincinnati Strike.

Cincinnati, O., July 22.—The machinists' strike here was virtually ended Saturday by the decision of the employees of the Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon company to return to work.

CLOSE OF THE EPWORTH

Great Methodist League Meeting at San Francisco a Success.

San Francisco, July 22.—Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, president of the Epworth League, reviewed the fifth international convention, which closed yesterday, as follows: "I have only good things to say of the Epworth League international convention—it has been in every way a great success. All discussions of subjects have been of the highest order. A delightful and brotherly spirit pervaded the convention from the first hour to the last moment."

Rev. Joseph B. Berry, general secretary, said: "The Epworth League convention has been the most remarkable in the history of the organization. The attendance has been enormous. The speeches have been unusually able and the spirit of all the meetings has been uniformly good. Enthusiasm rose mountain high at the Sunday meetings, and the closing scenes have never been approached by any religious meeting I have ever attended."

Arrest That Was Unjustifiable.

Lacon, Ills., July 22.—The preliminary examination of David Goodpasture and Maudie Clark, arrested at Lincoln on the charge of murdering a young man at a camp near this place and placing his body on the railroad track, resulted in the discharge of both defendants, there being not the slightest evidence to connect them with the crime in question. Goodpasture is an ex-convict who was pardoned by Governor Altgeld.

Kaiser Buys a Kentucky Horse.

Boston, Mass., July 22.—The emperor of Germany has purchased of Rudolph Clasen, of Brookline, his handsome Kentucky bred horse "King," which for the past few years has attracted attention of admirers of horse-flesh in and about this city.

Victim of the Parlor Match.

Covington, Ky., July 22.—While Carrie Dieterman, aged 29 years, was walking along the sidewalk stepped on a match, which ignited. Her white summer dress flashed into flames and she burned to death in great agony.

Is a Pontiac, Ills. Man.

Rochester, N. Y., July 22.—A man arrested Friday for the robbery of Emeline Perkins' house of valuable jewelry, and who gave the name of George Pierce, has been identified as Wallace Galbreath, of Pontiac, Ills.

HOT ENOUGH FOR YOU?

Nearly the Whole County Sizzles Under a Temperature of 100 and Over.

IOWA TAKES THE CHAMPION CAKE

With Heat That Records 113 Flat—No Indications of a Let-Up Are Visible.

Washington, July 22.—The weather bureau last night issued the following special bulletin: Practically the entire country was covered by the hot wave yesterday, except the immediate Pacific coast, and in the states of Iowa, Missouri and Illinois nearly all previous high records were exceeded. The maximum temperature line of 100 degrees encircled the entire great corn belt. At Davenport and Dubuque, Ia., and at Springfield, Ills., the maximum temperatures of 106 degrees were two degrees above the highest previous record, while at St. Louis the maximum of 106 degrees has been equaled but once before, on Aug. 12, 1881. At Chicago the maximum of 102 degrees equals the previous high record of July 10 of the present year. In the states of Iowa, Missouri and Kansas the duration of the present heated term is without precedent, there having been practically no interruption to temperatures of 90 degrees or over since June 18, a period of thirty-four days.

And No Sign of a Let-Up.

There are as yet no indications of any relief from the abnormal heat. No rain has fallen in the corn belt for the past three days, and none is in sight. It is, of course, probable that scattered local thunder storms, which are always accompaniments of protracted periods of heat, may fall at times, but no hope can be entertained at this time of any general rains or permanent relief.

St. Louis Has a Sizzler.

St. Louis, Mo., July 22.—On yesterday, the day that Governor Dockery designated for fasting and prayer to God that the present drought might be broken in Missouri, all records for hot weather in St. Louis were equaled, the weather bureau thermometer on the custom house registering 106 degrees in the shade. On the streets and in exposed places, the mercury went many degrees higher. The governor's proclamation was very generally heeded, nearly every church in the city holding well-attended services given up to prayer that the drought, which threatens the destruction of all vegetation, might be broken. This is the second proclamation of the character that has been made in the history of Missouri, the first being in 1875.

Chicago People Nearly Boiled.

Chicago, July 22.—Saturday night, yesterday and last night, if judged by the effect on the people constituted the hottest period of this summer, whatever is the record for past years. The public fountains down town were crowded with people cooling their thirst as never before at nearly midnight Saturday. Before 8 a. m. yesterday the temperature was climbing for 90, the other side of 85. At 5 p. m. it was 112 in the sun on a porch in the outskirts of the city, and at sundown, with the sun off the thermometer, it registered 100.

Some Specimen Temperatures.

Telegrams from the regions of the west and northwest give the following temperatures: Omaha, 104.8; Sioux City, Ia., 106; Keokuk, Ia., 103; Madison, Wis., 104. Some Iowa hot areas—Chariton, 107; Fairfield, 108; Ottumwa, 110; Murray, 110; Middletown, 113; Keithsburg, Ills., 112; LaCrosse, Wis., 104.

Highest Average Temperature.

Des Moines, Ia., July 22.—The average maximum temperature for twenty-eight days past has been 95.4, which is without precedent at the local station. Between 3 and 4 p. m. Saturday the mercury registered 103.2.

SCHLEY TO GO TO LAW

May Sue the Historian Who Called Him a Coward and Liar.

New York, July 22.—"This is no time for talking; it is time for action." This was Rear Admiral Schley's answer to a request for a statement of his intentions in regard to the attack made on him in the third volume of Edgar Stanton Maclay's "History of the Navy."

It foreshadowed Rear Admiral Schley's purpose of taking measures to call Maclay legally to account for the accusation of cowardice and falsehood imputed to him in the volume which has just been issued from the press.

Swallowed by Quicksands.

North Bend, Neb., July 22.—Joseph Pabian and Frank Pabian Saturday met a horrible death by sinking in the treacherous quicksands in the Platte river. They were in swimming and were caught by the oozing sands and carried under before assistance could reach them.

Indiana Fresh Air Mission.

Lake Winona, Ind., July 22.—Wealthy residents at Lake Winona have organized the Indiana Fresh Air Mission, to give outings to 300 children every ten days, accommodating about 1,000 children a month. A complete summer camp will be maintained on the lake.

Milwaukee Wins the First Trial.

Chicago, July 22.—The Milwaukee, of Milwaukee, won the first of the trial races sailed Saturday to determine what boat shall be the defender of the Canada cup. Cadillac, of Detroit, was second, two minutes and thirty-three seconds behind the Milwaukee.

Sultana Wins the Long Race.

Eric, Pa., July 22.—Sultana, of St. Clair, won the 150-mile yacht race from Put-in-Bay to Presque Isle; time, 29 hours.

Signor Crispi Is Again Ill.

Naples, July 22.—Signor Francesco Crispi, the Italian statesman, is again ill. His heart is very weak.

STATUS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

Chicago Has a Winning Streak But Continues at the Foot of the Class.

Chicago, July 22.—The feature of the base ball playing last week and including yesterday, was the Chicago National's winning streak—taking five games straight from New York. But the club is still at the tail end. Following are tables for the two national aggregations:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	43	39	.52
St. Louis	43	33	.569
Baltimore	42	39	.516
Philadelphia	42	35	.545
Brooklyn	40	35	.533
New York	33	34	.491
Boston	33	36	.478
Cincinnati	32	40	.444
Chicago	20	51	.282

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	48	27	.640
Boston	44	26	.628
Baltimore	38	29	.568
Detroit	41	34	.549
Washington	31	33	.484
Philadelphia	30	33	.476
Cleveland	28	35	.444
Milwaukee	24	51	.321

Following are League scores recorded Saturday: At St. Louis—Boston 10, St. Louis 2; at Pittsburg—Brooklyn 2, Pittsburg 15; at Cincinnati—Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 5; at Chicago—New York 2, Chicago 7. (Sunday) at St. Louis—Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 15; at Chicago—New York 2, Chicago 5. American League: At Milwaukee—Baltimore 13, Milwaukee 11; at Cleveland—Washington 9, Cleveland 7; at Detroit—Boston 6, Detroit 8; at Chicago—Philadelphia 8, Chicago 6. (Sunday) at Detroit—Boston 4, Detroit 3; at Milwaukee—Baltimore 10, Milwaukee 5; (second game) Baltimore 7, Milwaukee 5; at Chicago—Philadelphia 4, Chicago 9.

Western Association: At Marion—Grand Rapids 6, Marion 5; at Fort Wayne—Matthews 5, Fort Wayne 11; at Toledo—Columbus 8, Toledo 11; at Wheeling—Dayton 6, Wheeling 4; (second game) Dayton 7, Wheeling 6. (Sunday) at Toledo—Columbus 8, Toledo 12; at Marion—Grand Rapids 4, Marion 6; at Fort Wayne—Matthews 6, Fort Wayne 7.

BOYS ENGAGE IN A RIOT

"Bungalows" at Indianapolis Start a Fight That Ends With Murder.

Indianapolis, July 22.—While 10,000 people were crowded under the trees at Fairview park last night a riot broke out between the "Bungalows," a local crowd of white boys, and some colored boys. The whites chased the colored boys into the main pavilion, and when the officers of the park protected them the "Bungalows" fired several shots and stoned and clubbed the crowd. The officers were powerless for two hours and telephoned to the governor for a company of militia.

Failing to get the governor, fifteen policemen were asked for and sent out. Charles Daniels, a bystander, was shot through the neck, and may die. Two other young men were badly beaten with clubs, and a dozen or more ladies and children were hit with sticks and stones. An old feud has existed between the white boys living in the western part of the city and the negro boys. This caused the riot.

Pythian Editorial Association.

Chicago, July 22.—The National Pythian Editorial association, which has been in convention here for several days has adjourned after having elected the following officers: President, Charles H. Cushing, Pythian Record, Chicago; secretary, D. W. Boger, Fraternities' Review, Nashville, Tenn.

Most Likely Thing in the World.

Fort Sill, O. T., July 22.—Disorder and distress will, it is feared, follow the actual opening of the Kiowa-Comanche opening on Aug. 6. It is now estimated that fully 150,000 people will have registered for a chance to secure one of the 13,000 claims. There were 102,271 registered at the close on Saturday.

Found the Stuff on Him.

Bloomington, Ills., July 22.—Charles Benjamin, a young farmer, was arrested here yesterday charged with the manufacture of counterfeit money. Bogus quarters and half dollars were found on his person.

Dependent Children's Home Burned.

Berlin, Wis., July 22.—The Home of Dependent Children in this city burned at 5:30 p. m. yesterday, totally destroying the house and barn. Nineteen children are made homeless.

Crescens to Leave the Track.

Toledo, O., July 22.—George H. Ketcham, owner and driver of the world's champion trotter, Crescens, announces that this is the horse's last season on the track.

Won by a Long Shot.

New York, July 22.—A. H. and D. H. Morris' Compute, at the lucrative price of 30 to 1, won the rich Foxhall stakes of \$15,000 at Brighton Beach Saturday.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Count Leo Tolstol, who has been critically ill, is now out of danger and convalescent.

The British government refuses to liberate United States citizens captured fighting for the Boers.

R. M. Newport, real estate agent at St. Paul, has failed; liabilities, \$236,000.

Deputy Marshal Prince was killed and Posseman C. Mackey badly wounded while hunting moonshiners in Putnam county, Tenn.

Agnaldo is represented as resenting the espionage kept over him and the requirement that he always sign himself "Prisoner."

Senator Jones says the Democratic national headquarters will not be moved to Washington.

Jessop & Sons, the leading steel manufacturers at Sheffield, G. B., will build steel mills in the United States.

The taxable income of Baron Krupp is declared as 21,000,000 marks.

Hamburg, Germany, claims larger commerce than Liverpool, London or New York.

Four persons Saturday attempted their own destruction, only one succeeding, at Omaha.

Low Rates West and Northwest this Summer.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Salt Lake, Denver and other Colorado, Utah, and Pacific Coast points, as well as St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Dakota Hot Springs, etc., at greatly reduced rates, with favorable return limits, on various dates during the summer season. Frequent Fast Trains, Through Sleeping Cars, Chair Cars, Dining Cars. The Best of Everything. For dates of sale and full particulars, inquire of ticket agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates for round trip July 23, 24 and 25, on account of B. Y. P. U. Convention. For limits of tickets, etc., apply to Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion Rates to Council Bluffs.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates for round trip, July 15, 16, and 17 limited to returned until July 18, inclusive, on account of Annual Regatta Iowa State Amateur Rowing Association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Excursion Rates to Milwaukee.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates for round trip, on account of Elk's Grand Lodge to be held at Milwaukee, July 23 to 25. For dates of sale, rates, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Excursion Rates to Des Plaines Camp Meeting.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates July 16 to 29, inclusive, limited to return until July 31, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion Tickets to Glen Eilyn, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line will be sold at reduced rates, July 22 to August 1, inclusive, limited to return until August 2 inclusive, on account of Free Methodist Camp Meeting. Apply to agents Chicago and North-Western R'y.

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I am still sole agent for the Famous Pana Soft Coal. As an evidence that this Pana coal is justly entitled the name "Famous" I will state that from Nov. 10th, 1900 to April 1st, 1901, the coal consuming public of Dixon have consumed about 2800 tons.

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A LETTER FROM CHINA.

Miss Decker Tells of the Needs of the Mission and of Her Work Among the Chinese Girls.

CHUNGKING, China,
June 2, 1901.

DEAR ONES AT HOME:

We remarked at dinner today that perhaps you were observing Children's Day and one might have thought we were here, but in a very different manner. There were so many new people at chapel this morning and nearly every woman brought one or two little ones, none of whom knew anything about keeping quiet, so there was almost continual confusion. Very few of the women can attend service unless they do bring their children, so we always have a good many.

We had good attendance last year but now the chapel is crowded on Sunday morning, so that they want to enlarge it as soon as possible. We had a meeting Monday to talk over plans and it was decided to write home asking for \$2,000.

Dr. McCartney secured a bell from Jennings Seminary when at home and there will have to be a place built for that and then they hope to double the seating capacity. It is now about four hundred.

I have not thought of any one who would be likely to give any large sum, but thought some of the friends might wish to give something to help in the building. It is the mother church of this mission, has a membership of about one hundred and fifty and about eighty probationers.

There are generally about three hundred who attend Sunday School. Some people may wonder how the capacity of a building of this size could be doubled with that sum of money and a bell tower beside, but there is no board floor, hence no carpet, the seats and all the furnishings are very plain, then labor is cheap.

If any of you think best to tell of the need and find anyone willing to help, be sure and tell them to send the money to the Mission rooms in New York City and designate that it is to be for the rebuilding of the Chungking church, then it will be sent for that purpose.

We anticipate the bell will be a surprise and wonder to the natives, for they use brass gongs for nearly every thing. Some of the temples have bells but I think they are not common. Last Wednesday afternoon there was a meeting of the leaders and stewards, and as I am a class leader now, I attended. I had had my classes from 1 o'clock until three, the meeting lasted until six, then prayer meeting began at 7:30 and lasted until nearly 9:00 o'clock.

In the meeting names were considered for full membership, for probation and baptism. One woman's name was suggested and at first no one seemed to be able to place her until the pastor asked if she was not that one with the red nose, and then they knew. We thought that at home that would not be any special recommendation for membership, but seemed to make no difference here.

If a person has any infirmity they are usually designated as the lame one, the one who has had small-pox, or something similar, instead of being spoken of by name. I try to prevent it among the girls but am not always able.

Friday morning from eight until twelve o'clock, Miss Manning and I spent with Mr. Lewis in examination on the remainder of the year's work—six chapters of the Sacred Edict, a Chinese classic, and the Gospel of St. John.

It was not an easy examination, and we did not know yet whether we passed or not.

Mr. Lewis expects to leave for Chentu tomorrow and is very busy, so he may forget to send us a report. I am now going to spend most of my time on books which I will need to use in the school and just do what I can of the regular course.

Many of the girls who have been in the school many years have been going over and over the same things because they have had no one to teach them.

I hope to be able to do something for them in the years I am here, and wish so much that some one might come very soon and get the language sufficiently to take up the work then.

NELL M. DECKER.

—Miss Lucy Pollett arrived home Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

—Miss Lauretta Murphy entertained her little friends this afternoon at her home on Highland avenue.

FRANCIS EGAN RESIGNS.

After Forty-Seven Years Continuous Service for I. C. R. R.

In the retirement of Francis M. Egan from the service of the Illinois Central Railroad Company another break between the past and the present has been made. Among the men who laid the foundation and built the brick depot in Amboy in 1854 was Mr. Egan, then a young man, and it is not probable that in the conscientious performance of his humble duty at that time that he had any thought that he was laying the foundation of his life's labor, and his life's success. Employed by his brother, Michael Egan, who was then in charge of the masonry work of the Central Company, he in April, 1854, commenced his service with that corporation, a service which ended by his own desire July 1, 1901, covering a period of forty-seven years and three months. In 1862 his brother, Michael Egan, retiring, Francis M. Egan was made foreman or master mason for the North Division of the I. C. R. R., a position which he continued to hold until 1877, during which year in consequence of the recognition of his superior ability, coupled with his faithful performance of duty, the company promoted him and placed him in charge of the mason work over the entire system, the responsibilities of which position rested upon him until his resignation, which took effect July 1.

The life of Mr. Egan is an object lesson to every young man whose life today lies before him. Commencing at the foot he steadily climbed the ladder and today has laid aside his life's labor, and rests upon the commendation of his old employers and in the enjoyment of a competency which assures his declining years the enjoyments he has so richly earned.—Amboy News.

President Blanchard, D. D., at the Gospel tent.

The West Dixon people enjoyed an intellectual and spiritual treat, listening to President Blanchard of Wheaton College.

In spite of the fact that for nearly three weeks these people have attended and worked faithfully in these tent meetings and even though it was Saturday night nevertheless the President was greeted by a large and appreciative audience.

Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock we organized an enthusiastic Sabbath school of sixty-five scholars, after which Dr. Blanchard preached a searching sermon on "Sin."

Many were the expressions of gratitude and encouragement from those present that they are to have a permanent church and Sabbath school in their midst.

No one needs to be reminded of the oppressive heat, but to recall how difficult it was to get up energy enough to move, yet Sabbath eve found the tent packed full and many outside listening.

The platform seats were full of enthusiastic Gospel singers which made the leading of the congregation in soul stirring songs a great delight.

After a hearty song and prayer service of a half hour Dr. Blanchard preached a most helpful sermon on "Witnessing for Christ."

Thus closed a blessed and helpful Sabbath Day for the people of West Dixon.

The people interested in this West Side movement will be glad to know that Rev. J. H. Wilson D. D. will be back from Mattoon to take charge of the work and will preach at the tent Monday night. Everybody welcome.

Lived in Amboy.

John A. Walters, a resident and highly respected citizen of Amboy for thirty-four years, died at the home of his two sons, John and George, near Bravo, Michigan, July 14, 1901, after three years of suffering from paralysis. Mr. Walters was born in Hamburg, Germany, January 2, 1829, making his age 72 years, 2 months and 23 days.

When a young man he came to this country and worked at his trade in New York City, where he was married to Miss Christina Herth, who still survives him. Besides his widow, he leaves to mourn his demise four sons and one daughter,—John and George of Bravo, Michigan, Frank and Henry of Amboy and Mrs. Henry Fenny of Freeport. Interment took place near Bravo, Michigan.

James Lenihan died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lenihan in Amboy Monday, July 15th, of consumption which developed rapidly from a severe cold contracted about a year ago. He was born in Amboy December 10, 1880, and from a child was loved by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held Thursday at St. Patrick's church, Rev. Father Gallagher officiating. The interment was at the pretty Catholic cemetery west of Amboy.

....At The....

R. W. Thompson Store.

It was our good fortune on last Monday to buy at a manufacturers forced sale, at about 50c on the dollar, 250 Mercerized Foulard and Dimity Dress Skirts, trimmed with two rows of ruffling, which will be sold at less than cost of material. Colors are Blue and White, Black and White.

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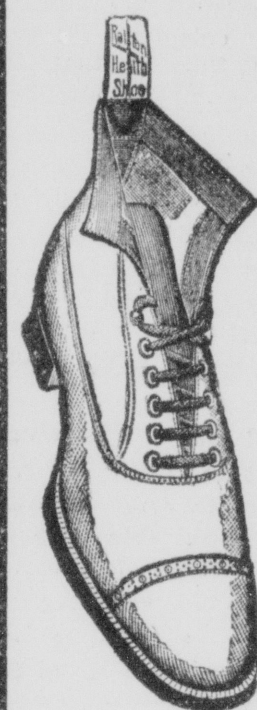
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We are showing a fine line of MEN'S UNION MADE \$3.00 SHOES, in Box Calf, Velours Calf and Vici Kid. This is an especially strong line. We've sold them for years with the best of success. They're nicely made, stylish, up-to date lasts, hard to wear out. Federation of labor people and others who are interested are invited to call and see them.

The "GOLDEN RULE" Shoe Store,
120 Galena Ave. FORD BROS., Managers.

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your lawn every evening as the sun goes down and keep the grass green and vigorous. A liberal use of the hose will make your garden thrive through all the dry weather. We can supply you with guaranteed seamless tube hose, lawn mowers and every garden implement that you need.

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Magnetic Doctor,

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O. R. SKINNER, head of the Wesleyan College of Music.

WM. O. DAVIS, Proprietor of the "Pantagraph."
JAMES F. O'DONNELL, Ex-Representative and Proprietor of the "Bulletin."
J. R. KOWELL, Ex-Congressman.
A. J. BARR, Attorney at Law.
A. SAMPLE, Ex-Judge of Circuit Court.
LEWIS B. THOMAS, Mayor of Bloomington.

Office over the Courtright and Hintz grocery store, 123 First St. Consultation and examination free. Lady Assistant.

BRACE UP, OREGON.

Illinois and Rock River Railroad a Sure Thing—Sterling-Dixon Road in Operation This Fall.

The Oregon Constitution-Democrat recently took occasion to denigrate the Illinois and Rock River Railroad a bluff. The only bluffs about the work are the bluffs all along the line of the railroad, which the august editor of the Constitution-Democrat will some day pay his good shekels to see from the observation car of the road. THE TELEGRAPH published a reply to the editorial mentioned the next day and the statements made then it can only emphasize in the strongest manner. The road will be built and it will be built on schedule time. It will be built before any of the franchisees expire. The franchisees in Byron, Oregon, Dixon and Sterling will be void on July 31 next, but President Glenn E. Plumb states that beyond any doubt the road at those points will be fully completed before the expiration of that time.

A careful perusal of the franchise granted precludes beyond doubt the utter inability of the company to run the road as a steam road under the provisions of that well-drawn instrument. Such being the case, it would be very impracticable for the North-Western to run the electric line in connection with the Peoria & North-Western—a steam road. The proposition of the Oregon editor on its face is patent as being unbusiness-like, aside from being a fake.

A railroad of this character cannot be built in a day, no more than the Oregon editor can increase his subscription list a thousand in a year. The fact of the matter is that there have been unavoidable delays which have been a hundred times more galling to Mr. Plumb than they have been to those along the line who are always more ready to keep a thing back than help it along. The same capitalists who are backing the Sterling-Rockford line are completing an electric line from Columbus, O., to a point 60 miles east, and they have kept Engineer F. E. Gribben at work there. Mr. Gribben will be in Dixon by September 1, or earlier and work will then be rapidly pushed on the line from Sterling to Grand Detour. President Plumb has placed with the United States Steel Co. an order for the full amount of rails needed, but only some thirteen miles can be delivered this fall and in order to take the road to Grand Detour some three or four miles of "relays" will be laid, or rails which have been used before.

It would not be of any practicable use, it has been said by President Plumb, to grade the road when no rails can be secured for the part graded. The severe storms of autumn, winter and spring would work much havoc on it before the rails would arrive and then much of the work would have to be done over.

Every bill against the company has been paid up at the end of the succeeding month and there are no outstanding claims. Does that look like a bluff?

The first actual work at Dixon will be the setting of poles on the river road near this city within a few days.

Another little matter (to him) which the Oregon editor has overlooked, is that his invective against the railroad management is a severe imputation against Mr. Plumb's well known probity and uprightness. THE TELEGRAPH ventures to assert that not only has President Plumb made no overtures to relinquish the franchise he has worked so hard to obtain, but the idea of "selling out to the North-Western" (as the Oregon man insinuates) never even entered his mind. Mr. Plumb is an honest, straight-forward business man, who is doing his best to not only build the Illinois and Rock River Railroad, but to bring the Rock River Valley into the highest prominence as a business and commercial center.

Trainer Bryan Able to Walk.

Miss Myrtle Bryan of Dixon, daughter of trainer Milton Bryan, who is now at Mt. Clemens, Mich., for his health has received a letter from her father stating that he was able to take a long walk with the aid of crutches, the longest since he has been there and he had walked some without crutches. He was feeling a trifle sore after so much exertion but after taking his regular bath at the springs felt no ill effects from the walk. He expects to be able to walk without crutches soon and is recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

Maccabee Social.

Tomorrow evening the Ladies of the Maccabees will give a social at the home of Mrs. Charles McBride on Dixon avenue. Ice cream and cake will be served and everybody is cordially invited.

No Dance.

The dance set for Wednesday evening at Island Park has been postponed indefinitely.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Items of Interest Along the Great Steel Highways.

The stock run to Chicago through Dixon last night on the North-Western was 700 cars.

A new truck was yesterday placed on the tender of the 505, the North-Western switch engine.

Moline Dispatch: An interesting story, emanating from what is declared to be a reliable source, fore-shadows a change in the ownership of the railroad properties known under the general title of the Davenport, Rock Island Northwestern, and the eventual entry into the tri-cities of the Chicago & North-Western Railway.

A new rule has just been adopted by the Northwestern, designed to give greater safety to excursionists. Assistant Superintendent Schevenel of the Iowa division, has issued circulars of the rule to trainmen. On all future excursions the engineer will give two short whistles in answer to the "All aboard" of the conductor. This warns the people to get on the train.

Boys and Bathing.

"Cleanliness is akin to godliness," and boys who cannot afford to use the public baths in the city, which are limited in number, would receive some consideration and such facility as can be afforded them (in consonance with a regard for the requirements of the city ordinances) as is possible for the use of the river. As it is, there is no place along the river banks where the boys can exchange their clothing for bathing suits. The various boat houses above the dam belong to private parties; and the boys have in some instances tried to hide behind the bushes and shrubbery while changing their clothing to annoyance of persons in the neighborhood. The sensibilities of such persons should be protected, the ordinances should be regarded; but the boys should not be practically debarred from the river, the great natural bathing place for those who would refresh themselves after one of these excessively hot days.

The old boat house on the North side, erected many years ago by the Dixon Boat Club, an organization now extinct, is divided into various compartments and occupied for the storage of boats belonging to various private persons. Why could not the city authorities make some arrangement whereby a portion of this building on the edge of the water could be secured for the use of the boys as a dressing room, and thus give them a chance to be clean.

Temperance Campmeeting.

We have received from Mrs. I. D. Reynolds, press superintendent for Lee county, of the W. C. T. U. the following program of the annual temperance campmeeting at Franklin Grove:

The speakers for temperance day at Franklin Grove Camp Grounds, the 17 and 18 of August are as follows:

Rev. Anna Howard Shaw of Philadelphia. Dr. Shaw is an eloquent speaker and charms her audiences by her brilliant personal magnetism. She is equally as charming off the platform and has won many friends and adherents.—Denver Republican.

Mr. W. A. Brubaker of Peoria, Illinois, of wide reputation as President of Christian Citizenship League.

Mrs. Mary E. Kuhl, Champaign, Illinois, Evangelist of the Illinois W. C. T. U. and National Superintendent of work among miners. She is a woman of superior intellect, well informed on all topics of Christianity and temperance, and is an earnest, effective speaker for the betterment of humanity.

The Menley Concert Co. of Chicago will have charge of the singing. These sweet singers need no introduction. All who ever heard them will be eager to hear them again.

A fine meeting is assured, the very best talent has been secured, and if the weather prove favorable we hope to greet the largest audience ever convened on Franklin Grove Camp Ground.

Emerson Hall in Castine Dedicated.

From the Bangor (Maine) News we learn that Emerson Hall, built at a cost of \$10,000 and presented to the city of Castine, Maine, by our citizen, the late C. F. Emerson, was dedicated recently with appropriate ceremonies. A lengthy description is given of the building, which indicates that it is a handsome and substantial building, first-class in every respect. On the first landing to the audience hall is a white marble tablet, bearing the following in gilt lettering:

This building erected in 1901, is the gift of Charles F. Emerson of Dixon, Ills. To the people of Castine for public uses and for a memorial of his father, Henry Emerson. A citizen of the town.

Advertisements changed this evening: D. W. McKelney; Downing Bros.; J. H. Morris & Son; Keyes' Furniture Rooms; C. J. Reed; E. N. Howell Hardware Co.

NEW SCHEDULE.

Central Union Telephone Company Advances Rates.

All subscribers to the Central Union Telephone Company have received the following statement.

"Beginning with July 1, 1901, the Central Union Telephone Company has established a standard schedule of rates for telephone service for all their exchanges. Take the matter as a business proposition and you will realize that for fifty cents per month no first-class telephone service can be furnished and maintained, and therefore, it is decided to place the Dixon exchange on the standard basis, and furnish Dixon subscribers standard service. Following are the rates to go into effect under the new schedule:

Independent Metallic Circuit Line, business \$3.50 per month.

Independent Metallic Circuit Line, residence \$2.50 per month.

2-Party Metallic Circuit Line, business, \$2.50 per month.

2-Party Metallic Circuit Line, residence \$2.00.

10-Party Metallic Circuit Line, business \$1.50 per month.

10-Party Metallic Circuit Line, residence \$1.00 per month.

Kitchen Service, only one way service 50 cents per month.

All the above classes of service are furnished with long distance transmitter, except the kitchen service.

Assembly Chorus.

Tonight at 7:30 in the Assembly Park auditorium Prof. Henry Willis Newton, dean of the musical department of Midland University and director of the Assembly Chorus, will meet all singers desiring to avail themselves of the benefits of the chorus work that will be done at the Assembly this year.

Prof. Newton has been drilling the chorus in sections for several weeks, being in Sterling, Freeport, Lena, Polo, Dixon and other points one evening of each week.

Tonight and tomorrow night the chorus will meet en masse in the auditorium for a full and complete rehearsal.

This chorus under the direction of Prof. Newton will give two concerts during the Assembly. Fine programs are being prepared for each concert and Dixon people will have a real treat in the line of a chorus musicale on both of these occasions.

Prof. Newton comes to us highly recommended and is a director of much ability. It is the universal opinion of those who have attended his rehearsals that the work done there is of an excellent character. The chorus this year will we trust revive the interest along this line and be a mutual advantage to all concerned.

That Attack on Schley.

An employe in the navy yard at Brooklyn has written a so-called history of the navy, which was adopted as a text book for cadets at Annapolis. In this book it is intimated that Rear Admiral Schley, the hero of the naval battle of Santiago, is a coward, liar, catfish; an incompetent and insubordinate, all of which clearly indicates that there is a conspiracy somewhere in our navy to down the man who commanded the United States fleet that destroyed the Spanish navy in the Caribbean sea. The history has been suppressed as a text book in the naval and United States military schools, but there should be measures taken to suppress such villainy as this conspiracy against a great man. Every justice loving American will feel outraged that such a scurrilous attack from such a source could be made upon the hero of Santiago.

Cooked Eggs in the Sun's Rays.

Commercial Traveler Froeman, who travels for the Iten Biscuit Company of Clinton, Ia., was in the city this morning and says that the heat in Clinton yesterday was so intense that neighbors of his placed eggs in the sun's hot rays to cook. Old Sol as a food preparer was all right and the eggs were hard boiled. Mr. Froeman vouches for the truth of his statement.

Buried Here Tomorrow.

Mrs. Geo. Marsh died at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Chicago where she has made her home for a number of years. Her husband used to operate a blacksmith shop north of Hotel Bishop on Ottawa Ave. years ago and they lived in Hines Addition. The body of Mrs. Marsh will be brought here for burial Tuesday noon.

Horse Stolen.

As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, F. J. Hemminger of Eldona has lost a bay horse.

—Supervisor E. C. Parsons is home from a business visit in Burlington Iowa.

—The "Klover Klub" will hold a special meeting tomorrow forenoon from 9 to 11 o'clock, at the home of Miss Dorothy Armington. All members are requested to be present.

Greatest Clothing Sale on Record.

Your choice of ANY SUIT in our house for

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PRESERVE YOUR EYESIGHT!

A. J. KIRKE,

Ophthalmic Optician, now permanently located in Dixon, with offices in the Rosbrook Building, First Street.



If your eyes trouble you in any way consult him. He has in his specialty (fitting glasses) had an experience covering years, and has been uniformly successful, and can refer you to many of the citizens, both young and old, of Lee and Ogle counties, whom he has fitted with glasses. In his office you will find all the modern apparatus for detecting eye trouble.

ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE THEIR EYES EXAMINED.
Headache is frequently caused by eye strains and can be cured by a properly fitted glass.

Wood!

Let me take your order for choice second-growth, either dry or green. Now is the time to take it in when the price is right:

JOHN E. MOYER,
Both Phones. North Dixon.

Are Your Feet Sore?

If they are come and get a box of ANTI BROM DROSIS; compounded and used by Dr. D. H. Law in his private practice so many years. Guaranteed the best thing on the market for perspiring feet. Try a box, 25c.

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Will D. Drew,

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COAL!

Hard or Soft at

Lowest Market Prices.

Best Coal of either kind obtainable.

Wood, Lime, Cement!

I. L. MARTIN

South end of bridge.
No. 61 Both Phones.

Furniture Sale.

We must reduce our stock to make room for putting in a new plate glass front. Call and see our line. Our prices will be an inducement.

H. CAMP & SON,

Undertakers,

No. 84 Galena Avenue.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

Is what you are searching for and these you will find at our store every day in order to make room for more goods which we are receiving each day. Quote you the following prices while every article we offer is strictly first class.

Strictly pure Soda 1lb package each..... 3 cents
Corn Starch 1lb package..... 5 cents
Kingsford's Pure Starch 1lb package..... 8 cents
1 lb of Best Oatmeal for..... 25 cents
10 bars of good laundry soap..... 25 cents
Extract of Root Beer makes 5 gallons for..... 10 cents

We are Sole Agents for J. G. FLINT'S Coffees.

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No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by Rowland Bros., who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

White Man Turned Yellow.
Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by Rowland Bros. druggists.

He Didn't Wear a Mask.
But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished as will all Eruptions, Fever Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Carbuncles and Felons from its use. Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Scalds and Piles. Cure guaranteed. 25 cents at Rowland Bros., druggist.

A Poor Millionaire
Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by Rowland Bros., druggists.

Business men who lack the vim, snap and vigor they once had, should use HERBINE, it will purify the blood, strengthen and invigorate the system. Price, 50 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

Heartburn.
When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicate that you have eaten too much, taking one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale by Rowland Bros.

Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises which heal rapidly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. Price 25 and 50 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have now recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. Curtis Baker, Bookwalter, Ohio. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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However near its fair fulfillment seem.
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Let me not spend of gift or grace too soon,
Nor squander any sweet that thine lies,
But for high service keep the utmost boon,
Lest I shall be too sure or weak to prove,
And break the alabaster box of love!
—Virginia Woodward Cloud in Harper's Bazar.

AUNT CHARLOTTE'S RESPONSIBILITY.
The Story of a Faithful Slave's Faith in Her Master's Promise to Return.
BY HAYS BLACKMAN.

Beyond the neglected shrubbery, the blackened timbers and the crumbling heap of bricks that marked the place where the big house of the plantation had stood before the war was a small inclosure surrounded by a rail fence.

In the plot were two graves—those of a grown person and a little child. Without the rail fence nature had done her best, hiding the scars of war under a tangle of wild honeysuckle that wrapped the vines of the old mansion in a caressing greenery.

But within the inclosure there was evidence that nature had a helper in her ministry.

The plantation kitchen was a brick building that stood just back of the ruins of the house. From the door the frequent passage of feet had worn a path through the buffalo grass to the rail fence and the top rail of the panel of fence to which the path led was smooth and sagging where an old negro had climbed over it every day for many years.

She stood this morning in the little burying ground. She had been clipping the grass in the inclosure and the graves were covered with roses—white roses of the old fashioned "thousand leaved" variety that grow in old gardens. The old woman had brought them from the garden at Captain Terrill's, where Captain Terrill's wife, the new mistress of the plantation, gave her flowers for the graves or provisions for her larder with a beautiful impartiality.

Captain Terrill, riding down the levee road to the field, saw the pathetic figure by the graves and drew rein at the fence. "Howdy, Aunt Charlotte?" he called. "Your graves look mighty nice this morning."

The old woman straightened her bent back.

"How you come on, Mist' Joe?" she inquired. "You lookin' peart. I see jist toubble, thanky, suh. Yes, suh, de grabes mighty fine. Miss Ma'gret de de roses fo' Miss Ma'gret's grabe dis mawnin'. Miss Dell mighty good to me, Mist' Joe."

The young owner of the plantation smiled and nodded as he touched bay Selim with the whip.

"That's all right, Aunt Charlotte," he called over his shoulder. "You go to your Miss Dell for anything you need."

Aunt Charlotte watched him out of sight beyond the bend in the levee road. She sighed as she turned back to the graves.

"Miss Dell mighty good," she said, stooping to touch a flower on Miss Margaret's grave. "She mighty good, but her an Mist' Joe ain't my own folkses."

A tear rolled down her withered cheek and fell among the roses.

"Miss Ma'gret," she whispered, "I see lonesome, Miss Ma'gret. Can't you ax de good Lord to sen' Marse Cunnel home an tek po' ole Charlotte long er you an lil' Marse John?"

One June morning, just after the desperate struggle to rend the Union asunder began, Colonel Murray rode away from Riverview to join the Confederate forces. From the door of the big house Miss Margaret watched him, and Charlotte held the colonel's little son up in her arms that he might watch the erect figure on the big horse out of sight beyond the bend in the levee road.

"Charlotte," Colonel Murray had said, "I know you are faithful. I leave your Miss Margaret and your little Marse John in your especial care. Until I come home again I will hold you responsible for their welfare."

After her master had ridden away Aunt Charlotte took up her trust. How faithfully she had fulfilled it only Miss Margaret and little Marse John could have told—Miss Margaret and little Marse John who slept beneath the roses.

The colonel had never come back to Riverview. The tide of war swept over the plantation and the soldiers left desolation behind them. When they burned the big house, the flames spared the brick kitchen, that, after the southern fashion, stood at some distance from the main building. And here, while the flames from the house, the outbuildings and the negro cabins in the quarter lighted the level delta country for miles, Aunt Charlotte carried her mistress and little Marse John. And here she had lived ever since.

The little boy died of a slow fever the last year of the war. Aunt Charlotte herself dug the little grave near the house so that Miss Margaret might still have her boy close to her. Miss Margaret lived till three years after the war, a heartbroken woman, for whom the faithful negro cared tenderly and patiently as for an ailing, fretful child.

When at last Charlotte turned from the new grave beside little Marse John's, it was to new responsibility—to wait for Marse Cunnel; to keep the graves fresh and green; to give back to him the trust she had kept. She had waited

now for more than 30 years and though to every one else the colonel's name was only a memory Aunt Charlotte still believed that he would come.

On the night after Captain Terrill had stopped at the fence on his way to the fields Aunt Charlotte sat by the hearth in the old kitchen. As always, her thoughts were in the past. For her the breeze that blew through the open door, damp and sweet, was heavy with the fragrance of the roses that bloomed by the galleries of the big house 30 years before.

A negro melody broke the stillness of the night. To the old woman the song came from the quarters where long ago the negroes sang on summer nights like this, and the years rolled back to give her again master and mistress and the old care free, irresponsible, happy life.

"We gwine fix dis heah place up w'en Marse Cunnel come home," Aunt Charlotte mused. "Miss Dell say Marse Cunnel daid. She say he ain't no gwine come back. Law! Miss Dell ain't know my ole marster. 'Miss Dell, I say, 'my Marse Cunnel nevah bruk he vud yit. He done 'low he gwine come back, an he comin.' Mighty long time hit tek 'im. Spec' he done chase dem Yankees dat fur nord dat hit tuk 'im all dis time to git back. But he sho' gwine come. I spec' 'im erlong enny time. Law, law, 'twouldn't 'sprise me none to see Marse Cunnel walk in dat are do' dis bery minnit!"

In her eagerness she turned to the open door. The words died on her lips. Her jaw dropped, and her face grew gray with fear.

A man stood in the doorway. Behind him the darkness made a frame for his figure, and the fire that flickered on the hearth—showed his ragged clothing, glinted on the tangled white hair that covered his head and the white beard that hung unkempt on his breast. His eyes looked out hungrily from beneath shaggy brows.

He took a step into the room. Aunt Charlotte rose to her feet.

"Is it you, Charlotte?" the stranger said. "Charlotte, where is my wife? Where is the home? Where is your little Marse John? I left them in your care."

The old woman gave one cry of happiness.

"Marse Cunnel," she cried, "my marster! Bress Gawd dat you come home. What dey do to you, ole marse, dat you look dat ole an po'?"

"I want my wife and child," the man repeated sharply.

The old woman knelt at his feet.

"Marse Cunnel, dey bofe gone dese many years," she said, her tears beginning to fall.

"Gone," he said after her—"both gone?"

"I done de bes' I could, Marse Cunnel," she begged. "Gawd knows dat I kep' dat trus' de bes' I could. I kep' de grabes mighty nice an green, suh."

"The graves!" this wreck of her old master shouted. "Dead! Margaret dead! My God!"

He pushed away Aunt Charlotte's detaining hands and rushed out into the night.

"Lawd," Aunt Charlotte whispered, kneeling with upraised hands where her master had left her, "you know dat I done filled dat 'sponsibility de bes' dat I could know how. O Lawd, you know how I wuked with dem grabes an cut de grass and fetch de water an kep' 'um green. Miss Ma'gret, Miss Ma'gret, I see ole an lonesome. De 'sponsibility is ober. Ax Gawd to lemme come erlong wid you an lil' Marse John."

They found the colonel next morning lying among the faded roses on his wife's grave. And in the old kitchen, on the bed where Miss Margaret had died, Aunt Charlotte lay, her responsibility over, the years of her trust fulfilled.

Three days later, when the keepers of a northern insane asylum came to Riverview in search of an escaped patient who had been an inmate of the institution for more than 30 years, and who had never been able to tell them where was his home and who were his friends, they found two new graves in the plot behind the rail fence.

Master and mistress and faithful servant were united.—St. Louis Republic.

A Successful Ruse.

Mark Twain once used a successful ruse to attract the attention of President Cleveland to an injustice which he thought was about to be done to Consul General Mason at Frankfurt, one of the best men in the service. Mason was notified that his resignation was expected and that a Mr. Rapp of Illinois was to be his successor. He was packing up his goods when Mark Twain happened around that way and visited the consulate.

Being informed of the situation, the latter wrote a letter to Ruth Cleveland, the baby daughter of the president, telling her that he could not interfere in matters of patronage because he was a Mugwump, but he considered it a shame that a man of experience and ability like Consul General Mason should be turned out of office simply because some Democrat who knew nothing about his duties wanted the place. He said that he was acquainted with a great many consuls and that Captain Mason was the best he had ever known, and if her father ever consulted her about the consular service he suggested that she advise him not to disturb good men merely to give places to politicians.

About a month later Mr. Clemens received a little note from President Cleveland's handwriting, in which Miss Ruth Cleveland presented her compliments to Mark Twain, thanked him for calling attention to the threatened removal of Consul Mason and said that if he knew of any similar cases the president would be glad to hear from him.

WOMEN AND DREAMS.
Superstition That Is Rife Even Among the Educated Fair Sex.

It doesn't seem possible that in this enlightened age superstition could be rife among the educated, but there are nevertheless a number of young women who converse fluently, if not eloquently, in three languages, and who read Spencer and Browning and Emerson, but who place a dreambook with their Bible on the table beside the bed and consult it in the morning the first thing.

With a credulity worthy of a negro mammy, if their sleep has been visited with unusual visitors they seize this volume as soon as their eyes are fairly open and look for an explanation. If misfortune is foretold by it, the seeker after knowledge assumes a bravado she is far from feeling. "I don't care," she says to herself, by way of bolstering up her courage. "I am not superstitious, anyway, and I don't believe in such arrant nonsense." But she's nervous just the same for days until her troubles have driven this mythical one out of her mind.

There's one young woman known to the writer who never dreams of a young child without shivering and shaking for days after in fear of some dreadful thing happening to her. She has not consulted a dreambook on the subject, and so she doesn't know how infants and bad luck become connected in her mind, but nevertheless, after she has had a visit of this sort while sleeping, she says prayers of unusual length and then makes up her mind to be patient under afflictions sore.

She is an intelligent woman, mind you, but she doesn't attempt to explain the terror that besets her at this particular dream. She doesn't call herself superstitious—of course no woman does, not even the one who wouldn't walk under a ladder—but her friends do and make light of her until she exposes some fetch of theirs, when the subject is carefully avoided afterward.

—Baltimore American.

THE CONQUEST OF KOREA.

Japanese Legend of Emperor Chai and His Valiant Wife.

Seventeen centuries ago the Japanese Emperor Chai was playing his lute in the presence of his wife and prime minister. Whether on account of the music or from some other cause, the empress became inspired with a divine afflatus and began to utter the thoughts put into her mind by the deity. "There is a land to the westward," she exclaimed, "and in that land is abundance of treasure, gold and silver, dazzling to look upon. This land I will now bestow upon you."

The emperor pushed away his lute. "If you go up to a high place and look toward the west," said he, "there is no land to be seen, but only the great waters. They are lying spirits who have spoken to you."

Then the good god was filled with anger, and again he moved the empress to prophesy. "You are not fit," she said, "to rule this empire. Go the one road!"

But the prime minister trembled when he heard these words and said to his master: "I am troubled, my heavenly sovereign, by this terrible message. Continue, I pray, to play the august lute."

The emperor Chai commenced to play softly. Gradually the sound died away; all was still. They held a light to his face and saw that he was dead. But the empress put herself at the head of her fleet, invaded the land of gold and silver with her warriors and soon made the three kingdoms of Korea tributary to Japan.

These things happened, we are told, in the year 201 A. D., and the story of the valiant empress is as familiar to a Japanese as is that of Boadicea to ourselves.—Nineteenth Century.

The Slowness of Starvation.

During a prolonged fast the loss of weight is unusually rapid at first and decreases as the time goes on. Death ensues when a certain percentage of the loss has been reached, and this percentage varies according to the original weight. Fat animals may lose half their weight, thinner ones perhaps two-fifths. A man or woman of rather spare build weighing 143 pounds might, therefore, lose about 55 pounds before succumbing. Children die after a fast of from three to five days, during which they have lost a quarter of their weight. Healthy adults, however, have fasted 50 days when water has been taken. A German physician reports the case of a woman aged 47 years who fasted for 43 days, taking water freely. She lost 44 pounds out of 143 pounds and died from exhaustion.

An Idea of Mars.

"As for me," said M. Flammarion, speaking of the inhabitants of Mars in The National Magazine, "I rather envy them—a land where it is always beautiful, where there are neither tempests nor cyclones, where the years are twice as long as ours, where the kilogram is of 376 grams and where, therefore, men and women who here weigh 70 kilos there weigh only 26, and where, in a word, everything is lighter, more delicate and more refined."

And in another place he goes further, pointing out that if the Martians wished to communicate with us they would have doubtless made the effort many times in the past and probably long ago abandoned it, deciding it a hopeless business to attempt communication with a planet so stupid.

A Talkative Mute.

"She is so garrulous," said the first deaf mute, speaking of a friend who was similarly affected.

"Is that so?"

"Yes. Why, do you know, when no one is around for her to talk to, she makes her right hand talk to her left."

—Baltimore American.

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Allen Halverson of West Prairie, Wis., says: "People come ten miles to buy FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE," while J. A. Spero of Helmer, Ind., says: "It is the medical wonder of the age." Rowland Bros.

Mr. W. J. Baxter of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. Rowland Bros.

Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure. "For years I have been greatly bothered with kidney trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief until I was induced to use FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. After using three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles for I can honestly state I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." Rowland Bros.

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HOBO CONVENTION SEPT. 23.

Weary Willies Will Gather This Year at Oakland, Illinois.

The editor of the Evening Ledger at Oakland, Illinois, has received notification from Head Pipe Noose of the Sons of Rest announcing that the next Hobo convention will be held at Oakland Friday, September 23rd. A dispatch from Oakland says that Sheriff Byers of Charleston and some of the members of the county board threaten to chase the "hobs" out of the county, but the people of the city will not permit this to be done, as they want to see the Weary Willies there in full force.

The Dickens at Dixon.

In a half-column article in a recent issue of the Spring Valley Gazette, the editor writes thus of our city:

"The Gazette force, with a single exception, went up to Dixon to spend the Fourth of July. If Dixon is not the prettiest little city in Northern Illinois, it is very close to the head of the procession. For handsome, well-improved streets, for elegant sidewalks and lots of them, for beautiful homes and fine lawns, for umbrageous shade trees, for exceedingly fine churches, school buildings, for colleges, two in number, for a public library that would do honor to a place ten times its size, Dixon takes the palm."

Then after speaking in highly complimentary terms of our various manufacturing interests, and giving the Chautauqua Assembly a royal send-off he turns his attention to our Fourth of July celebration. While complimenting us on the manner in which members of the press were cared for, severely criticises the management because the entertainments were held in the hot unshaded streets instead of some shady, grass-grown park, and the pop stands abolished. Unfortunately the court house park is not yet in a condition to permit of its general use, and the Assembly park is so far away as to necessitate two-and-a-half miles of travel on the part of many thousands of pedestrians, to the amusement grounds and back to hotels and restaurants, and we fear that such an arrangement, without the refreshments objected to, would have subjected the board of management to much severer criticism. When the Assembly Park is opened for a sixteen days Chautauqua session, complete transportation, hotel and restaurant accommodations will be made, but this would have been impossible for a single day.

Senatorial Contest.

The fight for Senator Mason's seat is becoming interesting. Here is what the Chicago Tribune has to say about the latest bit of wire pulling, which is important if true:

Information has come to some Republican politicians here that a secret conference on the Senatorship was held in Springfield three nights ago. Gov. Yates was one of the participants, and, according to the report, ex-State Senator Homer Aspinwall, who, it is understood, represents Congressman Hitt, also took part. Owing to the secrecy enjoined local people have not learned all they want to know.

It can be stated, nevertheless, that before they separated the conferees agreed they did not favor any aspirant now in the race unless other party leaders positively refused to become candidates. It is also understood that the three men discussed were Congressmen Hitt, Cannon and Hopkins.

Reports also are received that the friends of Mr. Hitt in his district are planning to announce his candidacy, probably within the next two weeks, and then to set in active motion the machinery for securing the election of Hitt men to the General Assembly.

Golden Wedding.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilson of Buffalo Grove, near Polo, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. A large crowd assembled to do them honor and tables were spread on the lawn where a wedding feast was partaken of by the assembled guests. Conspicuous on festal board was a fifty-layer frosted wedding cake, crowned with two hearts bearing the dates 1851-1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were married at Hagerstown, Maryland, and in about a week afterward left for Buffalo Grove, Illinois, where they arrived in due time, and have made this town their home for fifty years, loved and respected by all who know them.

Will Give Recital at Amboy.

The Amboy and Lee Center pupils of A. H. Stoddard will give an informal piano recital at the home of Miss Vilette Ayres in Amboy Wednesday evening. The following will take part: Misses Ayres, Bourne, Spafford, Kebo, Klein, Rice and May Searle of Amboy; Misses Kate, May and Nellie Degner of Lee Center, Miss Garnet Cowan and Clinton Fahrney of Dixon will assist.

There was a large tree struck by lightning at Julius Lloyd's on the Fourth in South Dixon

—Some books come high. The first folio edition of Shakespeare, printed in 1623, was sold in London recently for eight thousand six hundred dollars.

RUSE OF A CITY THUG

Pretends To Be an Uncle in a House with Children Left in Charge.

AND GETS AWAY WITH THE LOOT

Leaving No Clue as to His Identity—Some Savage Doings at Mattoon, Including Incendiarism.

Chicago, July 22.—Posing as a long-absent uncle whom they had never seen, a thief gained the confidence of two children who had been left at home by Mrs. August Birch, 217 Wilmet Avenue, while she visited a neighboring grocery. Shortly after their mother left the house Helen, 4 years old, and Jean, 7 years old, answered the door bell. A man whom they had not seen before stood on the front stoop. He carried a hand satchel, and was besprinkled with dust as if from a long journey. Without waiting to announce himself he stepped into the house, and looking down upon the children, greeted them with a smile. "Why, don't you remember your Uncle Pete?" he asked, at the same time grasping the hands of the children. "Of course you don't," he continued on observing the looks of his hearers, "for your uncle has never seen you before." Then he proceeded to rob the house and silently steal away. No clue.

Baster Gets a New Trial.

Chicago, July 22.—A new trial was granted Saturday to Henry D. Baster, sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment for the killing of Peter A. Miller over labor troubles. Judge Gibbons held that the evidence had not been sufficient for conviction. Baster was working at a shop against which a strike was in progress. He was attacked by a gang of three men and shot one of them, killing him. In the trial one witness said that Miller was shot while pleading for his life, but there was no question of the attack by three men on Baster, and the use of weapons by the mob.

HERE'S A PRETTY STATE OF THINGS

To Exist in a Country Which Is Supposed To Be Civilized.

Mattoon, Ills., July 22.—Strenuous efforts are being made by the authorities of Clark county to apprehend the perpetrators of a dynamite outrage at Dolson Prairie, in which the residence of W. A. Combs was wrecked, and Combs and his sister narrowly escaped death. The affair is the outgrowth of the suspicious death of Mrs. Combs, who three weeks ago was found dead suspended from a joist in the woodshed. The appearance of the body hardly corroborated the suicide theory, as her face was not discolored or her neck abraded.

The fact that Combs and his wife had had domestic difficulties, added to the suspicious circumstances surrounding the woman's death, gave rise to ugly rumors. Several nights ago dynamite was placed underneath Combs' residence, which was demolished. The inmates were stunned but miraculously escaped. Combs, it is said, fired at his assailants, one of whom he recognized.

Mattoon, Ills., July 22.—This city has suffered eighteen conflagrations in the last four weeks, entailing an aggregate loss of \$2,400,000. Saturday night three fires broke out in different portions of the city in the space of two hours. All were of incendiary origin. The authorities have been destroying gambling outfits and enforcing the law against vice, and the fires are believed to be the result of retaliatory measures.

St. Louis Fair Board Organized.

Springfield, Ills., July 22.—The Illinois board of commissioners for the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, met in the governor's office Saturday and organized, electing officers as follows: President, Senator H. M. Dunlap, Savoy; first vice president, C. N. Travens, Edwardsville; second vice president, Senator J. P. Maloney, Chicago; secretary, John J. Brown, Vandalia; assistant secretary, James H. Paddock, Springfield; treasurer, Senator P. T. Chapman, Vienna; attorney, John Lynch, Quincy.

Valuable Strike of Black Diamonds.

Harrisburg, Ills., July 22.—A valuable strike in coal has been made at the shaft of the New Clifton Coal company, south of this city. A seven-foot vein was reached a few days ago at a depth of 153 feet, and preparations were being made to begin hoisting coal. A blast was placed in to sink the usual hole into which to drain the water and set the pump, when another vein of coal even thicker and of a better quality, was discovered six feet below the other.

Bad Citizens from Kentucky.

Clinton, Ills., July 22.—About 11 o'clock Saturday night in Dewitt, a small town ten miles east of here, Warren Brewster shot Ed Taylor, who died instantly, and Clay Conder, Brewster's partner, shot Fred Taylor, a brother of the murdered man, in the arm. This is the third murder in this county by Kentuckians in the last year and a half, being two last year.

Seventh Regiment Is in Camp.

Springfield, Ills., July 22.—The Seventh regiment took the place of the Second Saturday at Camp Lincoln, arriving in time to have breakfast before 8 o'clock. The first religious service of the year in camp was held yesterday morning, when military high mass was said by Father Kelly.

Just Holding Him on Suspicion.

Canton, Ills., July 22.—George Deitch, alias "Leather Eye," accused of murdering Mrs. George Lane, was captured at the village of Poststown. The evidence against him is purely circumstantial. He was lodged in the Fulton county jail.

Freeport Has the Record.

Freeport, Ills., July 22.—The heat was a record breaker yesterday, from 119 to 115 in the shade.

KRUGER'S WIFE IS DEAD

Aged Boer Leader Suffers His Heaviest Blow from Fate.

Pretoria, July 22.—Mrs. Kruger, wife of former President Kruger, of the South African Republic, died Saturday afternoon of pneumonia, after



MRS. PAUL KRUGER.

an illness of three days. She was 67 years old.

Mrs. Kruger was the second wife of the Transvaal president. She was a Miss Du Plessis, a name of prominence in South Africa. Kruger's first wife was her aunt. Mrs. Kruger was a typical Boer woman. She was the mother of sixteen children. Her daughters all married wealthy burghers and most of her sons took an interest in the army.

SOME MORE CARRIE NATIONISM

Seven Women Destroy a Tent Saloon in a Wet Kansas Town.

Eldorado, Kan., July 22.—Seven women, headed by Mrs. H. T. Grover, president of the local W. C. T. U., entered a "joint" run by a man named Busch in a tent in the center of the town and demolished a tub full of bottled beer. They took samples of the liquor to the sheriff, who later ordered the joint to quit business. Five hundred people gathered while the raid was in progress.

A jointist in another part of town loaded his stock into a wagon and disappeared. The women say they propose to keep up their work whenever a joint opens. At the last city election the town went "wet," and for the first time in several years the "joints" have been running wide open.

Leavenworth, Kan., July 22.—Mrs. Mary E. Dickens surprised half a dozen men in John Benchler's policy shop, and before they recovered their composure smashed a policy wheel into a hundred pieces with a hatchet. Her boys had gambled in the place.

CHICAGO BOY IS WINNER

In a Race Around the World—Record Broken—Time About 60 1-2 Days.

Chicago, July 22.—Charles Cecil Fitzmorris, a 17-year-old Chicago schoolboy who was one of three lads sent out by W. R. Hearst, the newspaper proprietor, in an attempt to break the record for the trip around the world, arrived here at 6:55 a. m. Saturday, in time which breaks previous records made by George Francis Train and Nellie Bly. He was met at the Union station by Acting Mayor Block, Colonel William Cody and numerous friends, but he carried only a moment, as a carriage was waiting to whisk him to 214-216 Madison street, the point from which he had started.

At this point it was announced that the young man had made the trip of 20,545 miles in exactly 60 days, 13 hours, 29 minutes, 42 2-5 seconds, winning easily from his competitors sent out from New York and San Francisco. The time given includes delays and stops equal to about six days.

WHITE APACHES IN WISCONSIN

Atrocities Practiced by Thugs Upon an Old Man That Result in His Death.

Stevens Point, Wis., July 22.—As a result of the coroner's inquest Pat Haley, Bradley Mills and Arthur Murphy have been placed under arrest charged with complicity in the murder of Thomas Davis. Davis was found dead in an alley in this city last Sunday morning. Investigation proved that the old man had been subjected to the most horrible torture before being left for dead by his assailants.

The testimony adduced was of a most revolting nature, and it is hard to believe that savages, to say nothing of civilized human beings, could have perpetrated the atrocities practiced upon Davis, and which resulted in his death.

Instant Death to Four.

Lebanon, N. H., July 22.—A carriage containing James Goodwin, of Hinsdale, Mass.; William Thurston, of Percy, N. H.; Thomas Burns, of Winoski, Vt.; and Eddie McCabe, of Lebanon, was struck by the Montreal express, on the Boston and Maine railroad, and all four were instantly killed.

Fire Had to Burn Itself Out.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 22.—The town of Riceville, with a population of 800 to 1,000, was practically wiped out by fire Saturday, involving a loss estimated at \$200,000. The fire was soon beyond control, as there was no water with which to fight it, and it had to burn itself out.

Senator Clark Deals in Russia.

St. Petersburg, July 22.—United States Senator W. A. Clark, according to the Novoe Vremya, has joined with Kieff capitalists in establishing a copper company having a capital of 15,000,000 rubles, Clark supplying 12,000,000 rubles.

Ex-Representative Passes Away.

Schenectady, N. Y., July 22.—Ex-Representative Simon J. Schermerhorn died last night at his home in Rotterdam from apoplexy. He was 73 years of age.

Fire Makes Ashes of \$150,000.

Taunton, Mass., July 22.—Fire last night in the Union block, one of the largest in the city, caused a damage of nearly \$150,000.

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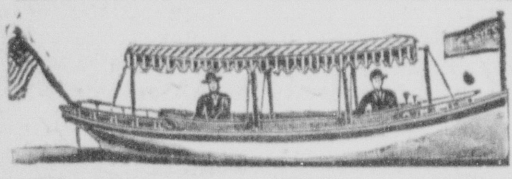
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—Fred Fitts has a new steel wind mill.
—Bert Journey spent yesterday in Sterling.
—Tom Fitzpatrick was in Sterling yesterday.
—Dee Fitts had a horse badly cut on barbed wire.
—Nate Parmlee of Rochelle was here last night.
—Elmer Lower of Polo was in the city Saturday.
—Clyde Seavey arrived from Los Angeles yesterday.
—Joshua Wingert is down from Franklin Grove today.
—Wm. Curran, Jr., went to Franklin Grove this morning.
—Art Williams came down from his work at Polo Saturday.
—Joe Whipkey was in the city from Sterling today on business.
—C. D. Hayard made a business trip to Rockford this afternoon.
—Henry Chapple and H. Carver have not yet gotten into camp.
—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burright are visiting for a few days in Oregon.
—Miss Maud Boyer returned today from a visit in St. Joseph, Mich.
—Miss Rathburn of Chicago is here visiting her sister, Mrs. E. T. Smith.
—George McBride and Nick Bly went to Franklin Grove this morning.
—Miss Edith Croffoot and Miss Nora Holmiller spent yesterday in Ashton.
—Miss Ollie Weaver of Polo was visiting in the city with friends yesterday.
—Miss Phyllis Jones is convalescent from an illness induced by the severe heat.
—Mrs. Martha Ball of Michigan is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Good-year.
—Attorney H. S. Dixon and family are home from camping above Grand Detour.
—Mrs. L. T. Preston went to Morrison today for a visit of several days with friends.
—Joe McMartin, Tom Reilly and Milo Stratton drove to the camp at Schorr's Park yesterday.
—Miss Annie Durr of Chicago is out for a month's visit with her sister Mrs. James Couglen of Harmon.
—Miss Neva Bryan was up from Sterling yesterday to visit with her sister, Miss Myrtle Bryan.
—Dr. Lucius Goodyear, who has been visiting his mother has returned to his home in Toledo, Ohio.
—Claud Sears has returned from Kansas City to work in the Watson-Plummer factory in this city.
—Sam T. Long left for the central part of the state this morning on a business trip for the J. G. Flint Co. of Milwaukee.
—Contractor Mark Smith, together with Oliver Smith, Henry Ettinger, Will Miller and Charles Stoner went to Rochelle this morning.
—Henry Cole, Joe Winters and John Bessoh of Sterling came to Dixon yesterday to escape the heat but found the degree of torridity here about the same.
—The Samuel Gantz family are preparing the cottage at Island Park for a few weeks' occupancy for a camping party. That can be made a delightful resort.
—Frank and Mahlon Forsyth arrived home yesterday from Los Angeles. Although the trip was a tiresome one, Frank's condition has improved in some respects.
—Ernest Preston spent yesterday in the city with his wife who has been here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andes Smith. Mrs. Preston will return tonight to Sterling.
—A. C. Warner received a letter from Basel, Switzerland, this morning written by the professor under whom James Warner has been taking lessons in Germany. The letter gives a favorable report of James' progress. He has completed courses in French and German commercial correspondence.

—Miss Daisy Brubaker was called to La Porte City, Ia., last week to attend the funeral of John Moore, who died in Akron, Colo., where he had gone while ill. Deceased was employed in the bank at La Porte City and was highly respected. He was a brother of Fred Moore, who was a well known student at the Dixon college.
—How is this? The Dubuque Telegraph calls upon the democrats of Ohio to vote the republican ticket and elect the republican candidate for governor. But Mr. Bryan notwithstanding the repudiation of his not free silver policy by the Ohio Democrats, recently in state convention, freely endorses the nominees of that convention and urges democrats to give it their support. The authorities must make better connections than that or else get out another schedule.

—Mrs. D. M. Fahrney is ill.
—Lester Street was out from Chicago over Sunday.
—Mrs. L. W. Miller is visiting relatives in Chicago.
—Horace Diller of Sterling spent Sunday with his friend, Carl Brown.
—Messrs Will Spaulding and John Kirby were Sterling visitors here yesterday.
—Ralph Brown left this morning to resume his studies at the Chicago University.
—Yesterday broke the record as a scorcher—the government thermometer registering 107 day in the shade. So excessive was the heat that the Baptist church held no evening service.
—The pocket book and papers lost by Fire Chief J. G. Reul of Mendota are still unrecovered. The \$40 in the pocket book probably accounts for the fact that it has not been returned. The papers and books are more valuable than the money and it is hoped that they will be left at the fire hall or placed where they can be recovered.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary Emmert Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Mary Emmert late of the county of Lee and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the October term, in the first persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
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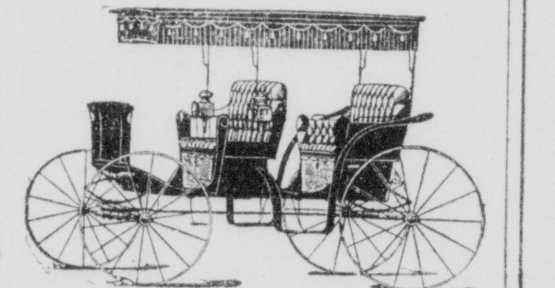
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